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TO: Ross Campbell  
Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Nick Walters  
MDOT Director of Procurement

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SUBJECT: Lights for the Bay St. Louis Bridge



The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Procurement Division is in the process of developing a formal bid for the purchase of lights for the Bay St. Louis Bridge.

The lights are to be purchased by MDOT's District VI Office. The lights will replace existing lights on the bridge that are no longer operational.

We request permission to advertise for the lights using the brand or model names. The model name MDOT is requesting is Horner Lights. These lights are currently installed on the Bay St. Louis Bridge. Existing hardware is compatible with the Horner Lights. Replacing the existing hardware would require MDOT to install and purchase new hardware while removing the current hardware. This would force the agency to spend funds for the purchase and installation of new hardware that is not necessary. The Procurement Division has identified multiple vendors that can provide the requested lights and believes advertising as a brand name will not limit the competition for this purchase.

Should you need additional information please feel free to contact me at 601-359-7300.

Sincerely,

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MDOT Procurement Division

Cc: Lisa Hancock, MDOT Deputy Executive Director/Administration